

THIS IS WHAT A POLICE STATE LOOKS LIKE



SUBVERT POLICE AUTHORITY

The Police exist within this and all countries as the enforcement arm of the sociopolitical elite class of the state apparatus; a domestic military designed to further entrench the position of string-pullers and profiteers. As capitalism permeates crisis across the globe to a breadth and extent previously unforeseen, our generation is bearing witness to a domestic militarization unparalleled by history. People all around the world are subjugated beneath a small band of increasingly wealthy in a time of expanding poverty, and the abuses extended by police forces are more visible every day.

Without such a massive expenditure of resources on domestic enforcement and the stacked deck of the “justice” system, mindful individuals would intuitively break the chains of production and consumption for the profit of others. We would (and will) smash the cages of a society more imprisoned than any other, where 1 out of 100 adults is an inmate, and destroy the illusions of inescapable subservience. In the absence of such enforcement, a mode of production structured upon one’s race, gender, and predetermined social standing would collapse under the weight of its own absurdity. Consumer society, its futilely narrow menu of options, and commonality in empty spectacles of pop-culture representation would give way to enriched and limitless human connections.



But today, the police continue to line the barricades in Darth Vader uniforms, serving their puppet masters to protect extractive corporate capital, and to keep the People safely within the lines of state mandated behavior.

We DO NOT need the police!!!

There are some who believe strong handed authority is the only way to organize society. However, as those of us who see beyond the contrived hierarchy of a false reality crafted by power holders already understand, each household, neighborhood, affinity group, and individual is equipped with the potential to be their own master. This idea is constantly rejected by our "leaders" and within popular media as utopian and idealist, though arguably only because it makes us impossible to control. This is not just mindlessly utopian concept, but a recognition that people are better off organizing for themselves, and are more capable and knowledgeable to do so than some abstract body of rich legislators who will never know or understand us and our grievances. In rejecting coercive authority we can reestablish an old paradigm of participatory organizing and mutual aid found throughout many cultures in history, and indeed within many of the more enjoyable aspects of our own human relationships today.

In a Mutual Aid society, where wealth is consciously and consensually distributed to each according to need (attainable only through generations of self organizing), crime will be much more scarce than as it exists today in modern capitalism, when so few have so much, so many have nothing at all, and competition controls consciousness. In the mean time, in addition to structures designed to combat these disparities, there are community alternatives to violent police authority that could bring some much needed sanity to our culture, such as:

- Restorative Justice
- Conflict Mediation
- Community Watch Programs
- Community Spokescouncils
- Community Support Groups & Safe Centers
- Your Friends And Neighbors!!!

(this may seem obvious, but establishing close relationships with the people around you provides a great opportunity for conscious conflict resolution)

For comments, questions, or info on how to get involved with antiauthoritarian initiatives in your community, email Emma Goldman @ fightingforourlives@gmail.com

But Most Importantly: **ORGANIZE FOR YOURSELVES!!!**